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**Crack Case - Status Report**

Honorable William D. Quarles, Jr.  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
101 W. Lombard Street  
Chambers 3A  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Re: *United States v. Thomas Williams*  
Case Nos. WDQ-02-0426 & WDQ-02-236


Dear Judge Quarles:

Pursuant to the Court's procedures on handling retroactive application of the crack cocaine amendments, the Court appointed my Office to review a *pro se* motion filed by Mr. Williams in which he seeks a reduction of his sentence. Mr. Williams's motion, however, seeks retroactive application of guidelines pertaining to firearms, not crack cocaine.

U.S. Probation has also reviewed Mr. Williams's case and finds that he is ineligible to seek a reduced sentence based upon retroactive application of the crack guidelines.

If I can be of additional assistance to the Court, then please let me know.

Very truly yours

  
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Assistant Federal Public Defender

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cc: Barbara Sale, AUSA  
Estelle Santana, USPO  
Thomas Williams  
Court file